

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: LATEX GLOVES PRODUCTS	:	MDL DOCKET NO. 1148
LIABILITY LITIGATION	:	
	:	ALL CASES

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 33**

AND NOW, this 20th day of May, 1998, the following is ordered:

1. By May 22, 1998 the parties shall submit a joint proposed case management order on (1) off-site copying of defendants' documents; and (2) defendants' provision to the plaintiffs of a list of employee and material non-employee depositions taken in latex gloves actions filed in state courts.

2. Oral argument is scheduled for May 26, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. in Courtroom 12A on the improper venue motions filed in the Steiner case and in the nine cases originally filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine. The parties shall have 10 minutes each to present argument. See SOP on Oral Argument (joint submission by May 22, 1998).

3. By June 9, 1998 the parties shall submit a joint proposed case management order containing a guideline for resolution of motions under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) to dismiss for expiration of the applicable statute of limitations.

4. By June 9, 1998 the parties shall submit a joint proposed form of dismissal order for use under the "Bright Line" procedure of CMO Nos. 17 and 28.

5. By June 9, 1998 the parties shall submit a joint proposed case management order on

the issue of waiver of service by off-shore defendants who are involved in at least one MDL No. 1148 action.

6. At each Rule 16 conference, the parties shall present a status report on proceedings under CMO No. 32 (“Timetable for defendants’ merits interrogatories to all plaintiffs - first set, and defendants’ merits requests for production of documents to all plaintiffs - first set”). The report shall contain a summary of activity in the 30 days previous to the Rule 16 conference, as well as a plan for the next 30 days.

7. The next Rule 16 conference will be on Tuesday, June 23, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. in Courtroom 12A.

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Edmund V. Ludwig, J.